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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP. NO. 1635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Muthiah Manoharan

Serial No.: 09/965,551

Filing Date: September 27, 2001

For: Carbohydrate or 2' Modified Oligonucleotides Having Alternating
Internucleoside Linkages

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

This is in response to the Official Action (Final Rejection) dated 11/20/2002, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 34 to 51 without prejudice to their being present in a continuing application.

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